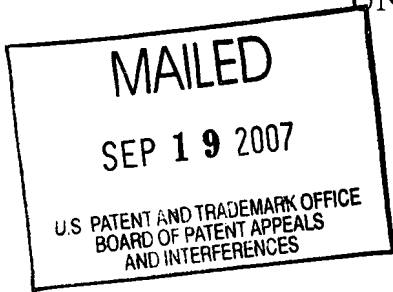


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Ex parte MICHAEL BANTLIN, WOLFGANG DOLZ
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Application No. 10/766,275

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received electronically at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on June 12, 2007. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below:

The following reference listed under the Evidence Relied Upon section of the Examiner's Answer filed May 1, 2006, is missing from the IFW file.

(Definition of "simultaneous" in Webster's New International Dictionary, 2nd Ed. (1939) at page 2558)

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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner to have the reference listed above scanned into the record, and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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